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ᖁᕕᐊᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ ᑕᑯᔪᓐᓇᓚᐅᕐᑭᑦ ᐃᖃᓗᓐᓂ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᕈᓯᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᒥ ᐃᖅᑲᖅᑐᐃᕕᒃᑯᑦ ᓯᓚᑖᒍᑦ ᐊᑭᓖᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᑲᑎᑏᒍᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖃᑎᑏᑦᑎᑦᓗᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᑐᙵᕕᒃᑯᑦᓗ. ᓱᓕᔪᖅᓴᖅᑐᒍᑦ (ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ) ᐱᓕᕆᒪᑦᓴᐃᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᐃᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᑦᓴᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ, ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓂᖃᕐᓂᐊᖕᒐᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑦᓯᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑕᖏᖅᑐᒥᓪᓗ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ ᐃᓛᒃᑰᖅᑐᖅ 23 ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖏᓐᓂᓪᓗ.

ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᑎᒥᐅᔪᓕᒫᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᒪᑦᓴᐃᖃᑦᑕᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᑲᑎᑏᒍᑎᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᑐᙵᕕᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ.

ᓇᓗᓇᐃᕐᕕᒋᑲᐃᓐᓇᕈᒪᒐᒃᑭᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑎᒋᔭᕐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᕋᑖᓚᐅᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᑐᑦᓕᐊᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᕋᐅᑎᖓᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation ᓄᓘᔾᔭᓂ ᐅᔭᕋᕐᓂᐊᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ.

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᖃᑎᒌᓐᓂᖏᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᕐᓂᖏᓪᓗ ᑎᑎᕋᐅᑎᖃᑦᑕᕋᑖᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔨᒃᑯᑦ, ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᓪᓗ ᑐᑦᓯᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦ. ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑎᖃᒻᒪᕆᑦᑐᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑑᑎᖃᕋᓱᐊᖕᒐᑕ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑎᒥᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᔾᔪᑎᓄᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᙱᓗᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᓂᒃ ᑭᐅᑦᑕᐃᓕᒍᑎᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᓄᑦ, ᑕᐃᒪᐃᒻᒪᑦ ᐃᓱᓕᑦᑕᕐᕕᖃᖅᑎᑦᓯᔪᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᕐᒥ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᒋᐊᕈᑎᒋᒍᒪᔾᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓯᕗᒧᒍᑕᐅᒋᐊᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖓᑦ.

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᓱᓕᔪᖅᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᕿᐱᓗᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᑐᑦᓯᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑎᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᕕᑦᓯᓐᓂ ᐅᓗᓇᐊᓇᖅᑐᒥᑎᑦᓯᒍᑕᐅᒻᒪᑕ 260-ᓂᒃ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᓂᒃ, ᒥᓕᐊᒐᓴᓐᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᔭᑦᓴᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔫᓯᐊᓂᓪᓗ, ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᓪᓗ ᓯᕗᓂᑦᓴᑎᓐᓂ ᐱᕚᓪᓕᕈᑎᑦᓴᐅᒍᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᑎᒍᑦ ᓴᖅᑭᕋᔭᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ.

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ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᐃᔪᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᒐᔭᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ BIMC ᑐᓪᓕᐊᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᒃ ᑐᕐᓯᕋᐅᑎᖓ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᑕᖏᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ.

ᓯᓕᔪᖅᓴᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓕᖅᑲᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᒃ ᑐᕐᓯᕋᐅᑎᖓᓂᒃ ᓴᖅᑭᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᓄᑦ ᓈᒻᒪᓈᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᒍᓐᓇᖅᓯᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᖏᓐᓄᓪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ.

ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᒋᔭᐅᑉᐸᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔨᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᒪᒍᑎᑦᓴᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᑦᓴᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖏᓐᓂᓪᓗ ᐊᑕᖏᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᑕᒻᒪᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅᓯᐅᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑯᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᔭᐅᓗᑎᒃ (NPC) ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᔾᔪᑎᖏᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓗᓂᓗ ᖃᑦᓯᓪᓚᑦᑖᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖅᑐᕈᑎᖃᖃᑦᑕᕐᒪᖔᑕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓄᑎᒋ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᕐᒪᖔᑕ NPC-ᑯᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ.

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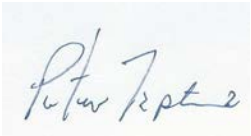

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The Honourable Bernard Valcourt
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
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May 8, 2015

Dear: Minister Valcourt

It was good to see you in Iqaluit last week for the Out of Court Litigation settlement signing with NTI. We believe (GN) that the training dollars allocated, will assist in the implementation and full realisation of Article 23 and its intent.

We will work cooperatively with all parties to assist and facilitate training as intended in the settlement with NTI.

I would like to take this opportunity to share my concerns with the recent decision made by the Nunavut Planning Commission in regards to the Phase II project proposal submitted for assessment by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC).

The tone and subject matter of recent correspondence between Government, NPC, and the project proponent is concerning to the Government of Nunavut. We are troubled that NPC is using the issue of core funding to avoid answering questions posed by the project proponent, thus limiting the ability of the proponent to take next steps to advance their project.

The Government of Nunavut believes that NPC's continued hesitancy to provide clear direction because of funding issues with your department is putting at risk 260 jobs, millions of dollars in wages and benefits, and many other future benefits this project will bring to Nunavut.

The Government of Nunavut supports the referral of the BIMC Phase II project proposal to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for a comprehensive environmental assessment.

We believe that through this assessment concerns with this project proposal raised by Nunavummiut can be adequately addressed by the members and staff at NIRB.

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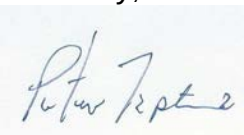
If funding really is an issue for NPC to carry out their work and mandate then a complete audit should be ordered to review their (NPC) finances and ascertain what the actual expenditures and the financial needs of NPC actually are.

Sincerely,



Peter Taptuna
Premier

Cc: Cathy Towtongie, President of NTI
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Charlie Inuaraq, Mayor of Pond Inlet
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